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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.:	10/656,027	Examiner:	Desai, Hemant
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Title:	<b>Apparatus and Method for Sealing a Bag</b>		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 28, 2007 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins at page 2 of this paper,

**Amendments to the Specification** begins at page 3 of this paper,

**Listing of Claims/Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper,

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.